

HCS HB 220 -- EXPANDED ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Moon

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Government Efficiency by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill creates the "Expanded Address Confidentiality Program" within the Secretary of State's Office. The program allows any resident of the state, other than a felon, to use an alternative address on new public records. The alternative address is the street address of the courthouse in the county of the person's residence.

The applicant must provide an actual residence address for department records and mailing purposes. Circumstances or conditions under which the secretary may cancel a participant or may divulge a participant's actual address are set out in the bill.

This bill is similar to HB 2051 (2016).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that law enforcement officials need this protection if they choose to have it.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Moon and Dale E. Roberts, Columbia Police Officers Association, Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge Missouri #26.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.